MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Division Assistant has got any income tax work to do at present?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: No, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether they have considered the desirability of entrusting the work of.....

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: The matter is under consideration of Government.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. You cannot give the answer before the question is put.

(*Laughter.*)

Appointment of the Public Analyst.

169. ✻**MR. K NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which a public analyst was appointed;

(*b*) the amount spent till Karkatakom 1112 as pay and allowance; and

(*c*) whether any report has been received in 1112 about any case of prosecution under the Food Adulteration Regulation?

DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*):

(*a*) 15th Edavom 1109.

(*b*) Rs. 4915-0-8.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know, at any time after the appointment of the Public Analyst, whether a prosecution was launched against anybody under the Regulation?

DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: Sir the answer is given under part (*c*).

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Sir, my question is different. I want to know whether at any time, after the appointment of the Public Analyst, a prosecution was launched upon any individual under the Food Adulteration Regulation?

DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: I don't hear him, Sir.

PRESIDENT: "No" is the answer.

Lectures by the Public Health Department.

170. ✻**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether courses of lectures are being conducted by the Public Health Department using loud speakers, and if so, the total number of lectures delivered from the 1st Chingom 1113 to the 15th Edavom 1113 and the places in which they were delivered?

DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: Yes. The total number of lectures delivered during the period in question is nineteen, the places at which the lectures were delivered being:—

Public Gardens, Trivandrum;

V. M. School, Quilon;

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